

LSAC Meeting Minutes: Tanalian School  
Wednesday, October 2, 2024  
6:30pm

- I. Call to Order: 6:35pm called to order by Heidi Wilder.
- II. Roll Call: see attached sheet
- III. Student Presentations (0-3 slots per meeting):
  - a. Jordan Alsworth: presentation on working at Lake Clark Resort, discussed work routine, time frames, and daily tasks. Discussed what she learned.
  - b. Ray Chmiel: presentation on working at commercial fishing in Egegik, described how to fish, described activities. Discussed what he learned.
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes:
  - a. September 2024 Meeting Minutes: Eric motioned to approve the meeting minutes after removing the "it" edit, Darcy second, motion carries.
- V. Communications:
  - a. Principal's Report – Nate: gave rundown of starting up a lunch bank program, birch bark projects, great to have veteran teachers and aides. Discussed extracurricular in place: xc running with Coach Heidi, teams are now 3 runners so Tanalian boys runners get to compete as a team, volleyball underway and headed to the first tournament next weekend and then host the following weekend. Discussed Principal's conference: AI helps writing so bringing up a lot of questions on how to approach it.
  - b. Teacher's Report:
    - i. Brandy: class is up and running, nice to have four day weeks with soft start but also feeling behind so working out pacing, kids built bridges out of popsicles to see how much weight they can handle, fat bear this week for science, trying to move fast for high school students, today at end of day ask questions "what are you going to be doing when fifty": sewing, reading, retired, cleaning ☺.
    - ii. Sarah: working with students on different goals and objectives, do any remedial stuff needed, moving through all subjects that need attention, student teacher Thea has been a great help.
    - iii. Nicole: started the year learning about AI and sent packages home to parents, working on AK history, several students taking Spanish, Russian, and ASL.
    - iv. Patti: working on phonics instruction with adding Haggerty curriculum, also still doing Amplify, Thea helping there too, Maps skills in geography/social studies and loving it.
    - v. Mathew: having three grade areas, two different classes, and working on a master's degree is new for him, working on learning through play

techniques, still teaching math, looking to help students see things from many perspectives, had a presentation from a Park Service individual about “galls”.

- vi. Kacy: see highlights in print out
- vii. Cameron: off and running, teaching several different levels and subjects, good start, great kids, grades 3-12 hiked to Kontrashabuna Lake and it really went well and was a fun day and a positive start to the school year.
- c. Correspondence – Nate: school board met and extended the Food Program until Christmas, so we have more time to work out our system.
- d. Maintenance Report: Carl Adams has been around, fixing a few things, getting hot water tank to teacher house as well as some things on the squawk list, Grossmans were glad to have hot water back, still working on local maintenance but for now Riley is doing the simple stuff, Shane for emergencies, district for the rest.
- e. Technology Report: seems to be working well for now, especially with Inservice and a lot of people involved.
- f. Student Government Report – Mrs. Brock: they are meeting, getting ready for the tournaments, meeting on Thursday to talk about a new fundraiser idea of Nate’s, spirit week last week for cross country regionals but maybe poorly advertised.
- g. Student Report: none here this time.
- h. Financial Report – Nate: LSAC \$1,419.15 which is no change and Booster Club Funds now at \$13,769.94 after clearing up with District Office: basketball trip had been miss-categorized and was now put back on Tanalian Booster as it should have been originally.
- i. Public Comments: none

#### VI. Old Business:

- a. Alaska Reads – Nate: up and running, doing well, following all the steps
- b. Lynx Lunch Food Bank Program: idea of a café once a week or once a month by Lunch Bank to raise money for lunch bank coworking with Student Government and split proceeds 50/50: like a big meal/dinner. Idea’s, feedback, days? A discussion on ideas followed. Mathew’s idea of also coworking with his class for school options/employability standards was suggested. Send any ideas to Nate, Patti, or Mathew if more come up.

#### VII. New Business:

- a. LSAC to discuss thoughts on budget to school board (potentially questions on if technology could be cut over people’s positions and food): decided to save this discussion for next month again as missing key board member and Nate will send out LPSD budget for LSAC to study before next meeting for a better informed discussion.

#### VIII. Next Meeting: November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

#### IX. Adjournment: Eric motioned to adjourn, Darcy second, motion carried: adjourned at 7:47pm.